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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 11-SEP-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	55-71	63-66	64.68	28

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

71.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

70.69

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 09-Sep-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	150,870	170,536

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	166.00	1,181
BREASTS - B/S	157.50	5,505
BREASTS - WHOLE	85.50	1,259
THIGH MEAT - B/S	88.00	1,062
LEG QUARTERS	37.50	8,400
WINGS	101.50	2,693

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Early negotiated prices on whole birds for next week's delivery into the Chicago area were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to barely steady with a weak undertone. Demand was lackluster for the most part; instances of fairly good movement were noted in Ohio and Michigan areas. Floor stocks were in a full range on irregular weekend clean-up. Weights were in a desirable range. Parts trade was minimal with wings maintaining best draw. Supplies of wings were adequate to tight; tenders and drums were adequate; dark bone-in cuts and boneless dark meat varied, but was at least adequate; and large boneless/skinless breast was ample. The market tone was fully steady on wings, weak on boneless/skinless breast, and about steady on the balance.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 08, 2006**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	83.00	81.00**	78.44	EASTERN REGION	83.00	81.50**	77.41
CENTRAL REGION	81.94**	82.00	79.50	CENTRAL REGION	81.94**	82.00	79.60
WESTERN REGION	81.88**	81.00**	83.00	WESTERN REGION	81.88**	81.00**	77.25**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 02-Sep-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	168,295
Avg Wt	5.18
Last week	166,432
Same wk yr ago	150,807
Avg Wt	5.20
To-date/2006	5,645,608
To-date/2005	5,635,068

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
		THOUSANDS

Head	1,801	2,664
Avg Wt	16.86	34.78
Last week	1,873	2,776
Same wk yr ago	1,908	2,697
Avg Wt	16.16	35.55
To-date/2006	67,045	89,333
To-date/2005	60,996	89,848

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy
168 3 Round, top inside round
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1
Ground Beef 81%

PRICE	RANGE
560.42	595.00
175.00	184.82
537.11	567.00
111.58	129.00

WEIGHTED
AVERAGE

563.94
176.67
551.23
116.26

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